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## Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **language**, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 

This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
 
  - international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
  - publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
  - international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the **elements** of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):
 

the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:
 

pages 1-20 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished

pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

the claims:
 

nos. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished

nos.\* \_\_\_\_\_ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19 26.03.2005 with letter of 23.03.2005

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the drawings:
 

sheets 1/3-3/3 \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished

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3.  The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
 

the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_

the claims, nos. \_\_\_\_\_

the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_

the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
4.  This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).
 

the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_

the claims, nos. \_\_\_\_\_

the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_

the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

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PCT/CH2004/000625Box No. V **Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

## 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1–33	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1–33	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1–33	YES
	Claims		NO

## 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1. This report makes reference to the following document:

D1: WO 02/48926 A (OOMEN RUDOLPHA HENDRIKA; PRINS SHARON LESLEY (NL); KONINKL KPN NV), 20 June 2002 (2002-06-20)

2. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 14 AND 27

The subject matter of claim 1 is **novel and inventive** (PCT Article 33(2) and (3)).

Document D1 is regarded as the prior art closest to the subject matter of claim 1 and discloses, in the terminology of claim 1:

an authorisation verification method in which authorisation data are reproduced via a user interface of a first electronic reproduction device (abstract),

the authorisation data reproduced via the user interface of the first reproduction device are compared with reference data reproduced via a user interface of a second electronic reproduction

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device (abstract),

and authorisation is granted when the authorisation data reproduced via the user interface of the first reproduction device match the reference data reproduced via the user interface of the second reproduction device (page 4, lines 27-30).

The subject matter of claim 1 differs from the subject matter known from D1 in that

- (1) the reproduction attributes are altered during the reproduction of the authorisation data via the user interface of the first reproduction device so that the reproduction of the authorisation data changes dynamically;
- (2) the authorisation data reproduced match the reference data reproduced at least by their reproduction attributes, and changes to the reproduction attributes are synchronised.

The subject matter of claim 1 is thus novel (PCT Article 33(2)).

The present invention can therefore be considered to address the problem of simplifying and hastening the comparison of authorisation data by a controller.

The problem is solved in that the reproduction attributes change in a synchronised manner during the reproduction of the authorisation data.

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Document D1 discloses the comparison of authorisation data which change in a self-synchronised manner, in the form of verification codes. It does not disclose the synchronised change of reproduction attributes. None of the prior art documents, alone or in combination, contains any indication which could lead a person skilled in the art to the solution as per claim 1. The solution to this problem, as proposed in claim 1 of the present application, thus involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)).

The subject matter of claim 1 thus meets the requirements of PCT Article 33(1) to 33(4) for novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

- 2.1 Claim 14 relates to the application of the subject matter of claim 1 to a system, and is therefore also novel and inventive.
- 2.2 Claim 27 relates to the application of the subject matter of claim 1 to a computer program, and is therefore also novel and inventive.
3. Claims 2-13 are dependent on claim 1 and thus also meet the PCT novelty and inventive step requirements. Claims 15-26 are dependent on claim 14 and thus also meet the PCT novelty and inventive step requirements. Claims 28-33 are dependent on claim 27 and thus also meet the PCT novelty and inventive step requirements.